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Honorable Herman J. Weber
U.S. District Court
100 E. Fifth Street
Suite 801 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: No. 03-4178
In Re: G. Newman
District Court Case No. 01-00544

Dear Judge Weber:

We have today received and filed the enclosed document as a petition for writ of mandamus under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

The Court has asked me to inquire if you wish to respond to this petition prior to this Court's consideration under Fed.R.App.P. 21 to either deny the petition or establish a briefing schedule in the matter. If you do wish to respond please submit your response to this office within ten (10) days of this letter.

In addition to any response you may wish to make, it would be helpful to the Court to review a current copy of the docket sheet in the litigation to which this petition pertains. Would you see that a certified copy of the docket sheet is sent to this office either with any response or under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Leonard Green *hb*

Leonard Green, Clerk

cc:

Mr. Kenneth J. Murphy
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